

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: Tania KASTELIC et al. Serial No.: 10/594,851 Filed: September 29, 2006 Atty. File No.: 4964NP-2 For: "ASSAY FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS WHICH AFFECT STABILITY OF mRNA"	Group Art Unit: 1656 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Confirmation No.: 2057 <u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u> <i>Submitted Via Electronic Filing</i>
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Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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